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MACHINERY FACTORIES BROADEN PRODUCTION

MAKE NEW MACHINERY -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 146, 21 Jun 50; No 148,
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The "Pobeda" Agricultural Machinery Combine in Novi Sad recently completed its first series of "Partizanka 12" binders and tractor rollers. The binders were successfully tested recently at the Novi Sad state farm during the wheat harvest.

The Osijek Foundry has produced its first tractor plows and the new "Servus" horsedrawn plow, while the "Zmaj" Factory in Zemun has produced its first seed separators and selectors. Recently, the workers of the "Industrija Motorjev" (Motor Industry) in Rakovica assembled their first caterpillar tractors, which will be used for hauling logs from forests. All the departments of this factory are preparing parts for the assembly of the first series of domestic wheel tractors.

During the first half of 1950, the "Industrija Za Precizno Mehaniko" (Precision Instruments Enterprise) in Belgrade has begun production of several types of automobile instruments, which have been imported thus far. The enterprise recently began the serial production of grease guns for greasing Car-dan joints, direction indicators, signal lights for night travel, and special manometers. Soon the enterprise will produce speedometers, gasoline gauges, fuel pumps, and temperature gauges. By the end of 1950, the enterprise will produce six additional types of precision instruments.

The "Prvomajska" Machine Tool Factory in Zagreb is preparing to produce four new types of machine tools for heavy and light industry.

FACTORIES EXHIBIT MACHINERY AT FAIR -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 140,
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The following Yugoslav factories exhibited their new products at the recent Novi Sad agricultural machinery fair: "Industrija Motorjev" (Motor

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Industry) in Rakovica, the Osijek foundry, the "Pobeda" Factory in Novi Sad, the "Zmaj" Factory in Zemun, the agricultural machinery factory in Maribor, the "Sumadija" Factory in Belgrade, and the "Proleter" Factory in Leskovac.

The factory in Rakovica exhibited 50-horsepower tractors. Other machines which were on display included corn and grain combines, cultivators, hemp-threshers, fertilizer spreaders, mechanical hay presses, potato planters, straw cutters produced by the agricultural machinery factory in Maribor, hemp cutters produced by the "Pobeda" Factory in Novi Sad, seed separators, and selectors.

The "Glavna Strojna Delavnica: (Main Machine Workshop) in Zrenjanin exhibited spare parts which it produces for foreign-made machinery.

A motor-driven hand mower, which can mow about one hectare of land per day and which will be produced in Yugoslavia shortly, was also displayed.

The "Rade Koncar" Factory in Zagreb exhibited electric incubators with a capacity of 4,500 eggs, and an electric brooder, which can keep 600 to 800 chicks warm.

The "Zmaj" Factory in Zemun showed a threshing machine with a straw or hay elevator. It also produces small threshing machines for hilly terrain.

MAKES FIRST DOMESTIC HYDRAULIC PRESS -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 139, 13 Jun 50

The steel mill in Gustanj recently completed the first domestic hydraulic press for the building site of the Neretva-Rama hydroelectric power plants. The press, which has a pressure capacity of 500 tons, and weighs about 6,500 kilograms will be used to test the hardness of concrete and other construction materials.

The press was made according to the plans of Professor Feliks Lobe, dean of the Machine College in Ljubljana. Lobe also drew up the blueprints for a high-pressure hand-operated oil pump, which was completed recently in the industrial school of the automobile factory in Maribor.

Thus far, the Gustanj plant has produced 12 hydraulic presses. Two additional presses will be completed this month.

COMPLETES NEW SHEET METAL PRESS -- Politika, No 13590, 26 Jun 50

The "Saturnus" Metal Factory recently manufactured a new type of sheet metal press which can perform seven operations and save materials. Previously, it required seven workers to produce 8,000 metal containers per day; now one worker can produce 23,000 containers daily with the new press. The new press can be used for the production of other items in addition to sheet metal containers.

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